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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Fair and dry with slight rise in temperatures.
Weather synopsis: Ridge of high pressure extends from Caspian Sea to Turkey and E. Mediterranean.

Yesterday's Minimum	Yesterday's Maximum	Today's Forecast
Jerusalem 3	4-12	6-14
Golan 1	0-12	3-14
Nahariya 37	0-12	3-14
Safed 37	0-12	3-14
Haifa Port 13	4-17	6-18
Tiberias 13	4-17	6-18
Nazareth 11	4-17	6-18
Arula 17	4-17	6-18
Shimon 17	4-17	6-18
Tel Aviv 17	4-17	6-18
Lod 17	4-17	6-18
Jericho 31	0-21	3-23
Beersheba 31	0-21	3-23
Eilat 31	0-21	3-23
Tirat 23	1-17	4-19
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Social and Personal

President Shazar yesterday received Prime Minister Golda Meir and Mr. Yisrael Yeshayahu, Speaker of the Knesset.

The Liberal Party has inscribed Mr. Aharon Goldstein M.K. in the J.N.F. Golden Book on the occasion of his 70th birthday. The scroll was presented to Mr. Goldstein at a reception in Tel Aviv yesterday.

The Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club is holding a ladies meeting today, 1.15 p.m., E.O.A. House. Lecturer will be Mrs. Rosanna Castellano, the Mexican Ambassador.

Haifa's English-speaking B'nai B'rith lodge is meeting tonight at 8.15 in the small hall of Hillside Lodge, 2 Sheraton Wedgewood. Rabbi Bernard Osh, Dean of Students, will speak on Activities of Hillside House on the Haifa Campus. Inquiries: Tel. 04-241547.

(Communicated)

ARRIVALS

Mr. Abraham Pomerantz, academic secretary of Bar-Ilan University, after a visit to the U.S. in connection with the University's summer programme. Professor Sidney Pollard, head of the Department of Economic History at the University of Sheffield, is visiting professor at Bar-Ilan University.

Three killed in city streets

Three persons were killed in road accidents on crowded city streets yesterday.

Two died on Rehov Aharonovitch in Holon when their commercial vehicle collided with a bus. Their names were not immediately given. Haya Ofri, 20, of Ramle, was killed when the driver of a car which was riding over a speed bump on the main street through Lydda. The vehicle hit a traffic island and streetlight. The driver and another passenger were seriously injured. (Itim)

Haifa man, 20, guilty in death of aged merchant

HAIFA. — A 20-year-old local man — who could have saved himself from jail by testifying for the State against his partner — pleaded guilty yesterday to manslaughter and robbery. He was convicted on the basis of his own confession of killing an elderly merchant last March.

The accused, Mordechai Marciano, had been charged along with Yosef Danino, 22, of the murder of 72-year-old Ya'acov Manto, a local produce wholesaler. Marciano turned State's witness early in the proceedings, but later refused to testify against Danino.

Danino was sentenced to eight years' jail after the charge was reduced from murder to manslaughter and robbery (there were no witnesses to make the murder charge stick).

Marciano was jailed in September after he himself was charged with Manto's murder. He was brought to the District Court yesterday where he admitted his part in the crime. (A new charge sheet accused him of manslaughter and robbery — not of murder.)

Sentence was postponed pending a probation report.

The old greenskeeper was killed in the doorway of his home at 3 Rehov Lunz, Haifa. His attackers had been trying to wrench his briefcase away from him. It was found to contain nothing but some sandwiches and a pair of glasses. (Itim)

TODAY'S POSTBAG

ISRAELI YACHTSMAN Mordechai Abram, of Bat Yam Hapoel, yesterday took third place in the world championships (420 class boat) singles event at Adelaide in Australia. The event was won by an Australian with a U.S. yachtsman second. Fifty boats from 35 countries participated.

A HOLON YOUTH, David Cohen, 20, was fined IL1,000 and sentenced to a nine-month suspended jail term yesterday for threatening to bring a gang into action against a discotheque owner who refused to admit him late at night.

ILANA and YAIR HAMBURGER

are happy to announce the birth of their daughter

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Sister to Keren

"Assuta," January 2, 1973

JERUSALEM PRESERVING CENTURY-OLD QUARTER

New life for German Colony

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH

Jerusalem's German Colony, founded a century ago as a garden suburb, is to be the first neighbourhood in modern Jerusalem to be designated for conservation. Under a plan presented yesterday at a press conference by the Municipality's Urban Planning Unit, none of the 115 buildings in the quarter can be torn down without special permission. New construction will be permitted as "infill" on open lots but it must match existing buildings in scale and architectural characteristics.

Canterleaved balconies projecting from a building for instance, will be banned as a non-characteristic element. No trees can be uprooted. The unit will ask for the scrapping of plans to widen Rehov Eneke Refaim and other streets in the quarter.

The plan has been approved by the local planning subcommittee and must go now to the full committee and the District Planning Commission. City Engineer Amikam Yaffe said that the designation of a neighbourhood as a conservation area has financial implications that still have to be resolved. A specific case has already arisen on Rehov Crendieux, one of the most charming of the quarter's lanes, where a landlord wanted to destroy an existing building and replace it with a modern structure. The Municipality persuaded him instead to add two similar buildings alongside the existing one.

This solution, however, gives the owner 200 square metres less than he would be entitled to under exist-

Galilee hunt for terrorists to be eased

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ACRE. — The search for a sabotage gang which had infiltrated Galilee from the North has been eased, security sources said. The army and police are still keeping a sharp eye on the Beit Netofa basin. Experts believe the gang may have gone into hiding. At first it was believed the gang had planned to carry out sabotage acts in Galilee during the Christmas holidays. When these passed without any mishap, it was thought that the gang may have come here on an espionage mission, or to establish contact with undercover men in the villages.

It is thought the men could be low in one of the many caves in the north and wait. Trained men, experts say, can withstand the cold and stay in good health.

BANK LEUMI TAKES OVER KUPAT AM

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Bank Leumi yesterday acquired 52 per cent of the shares of the Kupat Am bank. A meeting of the Board of Directors of Kupat Am decided to approve the sale by the four major shareholders to Bank Leumi, the largest bank in the country, for IL15m. Kupat Am, which was founded in the 1920s as a small cooperative credit association, will continue to operate as a small bank with branches in the major cities, but under control of Bank Leumi.

Bangkok Airport 'strict as Lod'

LOD AIRPORT. — Bangkok airport security measures generally are now as strict as Lod's, a TWA pilot returning from Bangkok said here yesterday.

He said many armed soldiers and plainclothes agents were visible at the airport, patrolling, checking baggage and planes and searching passengers. Meanwhile, King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand called thanks to President Shazar for his congratulatory message on the freeing of the Israeli Embassy hostages. He "hoped that the satisfactory outcome of the incident will contribute in some measure to increase the general spirit of tolerance and peaceful relations among all nations of the world."

Emergency services fail to revive failing romance

AYLESBURY, England (UPI). — Donald Nelson, 23, admitted to a court Tuesday he tried to win back the girl he loved by sending the fire brigade, an ambulance, police and a taxi firm rushing to her home on emergency calls early in the morning.

"I thought if I worried and worried her, she would come back to me," he said. He was fined £20.



A pastoral scene in Jerusalem's German Colony, now designated as a "conservation area." (Emka)

Soviets have embassy plot, if they want it

Jerusalem Post Reporter

If the Soviet Union should someday decide to recognize Jerusalem as the Capital of Israel, it should have no difficulty picking a site for its embassy.

City Engineer Amikam Yaffe noted yesterday that the Soviet government owns a tract in King George Avenue next to the Tirat Batseva Hotel opposite Independence Park. It would make a suitable site for an embassy, he thought.

The British government also has at least two sites in West Jerusalem which could serve for an embassy, he noted. One is in North Talpott adjacent to Allenby Barracks, and the other next to the present British Consulate-General, opposite the railway station. As for the Americans, there is enough room in the present Consulate-General compound in Rehov Agmon to make do for an embassy, Mr. Yaffe said.

The City Engineer said that an agreement had been arrived at with the Lands Authority to assemble plots as they became available in the German Colony to provide land for eight or nine embassies. Other possible locations, Mr. Yaffe said, were Ein Karem, the Malkha area and the area between Beit Hakerem and Bayit Vegan.

The Knesset yesterday struck off its agenda three urgent motions to debate the strike in the Government hospitals. Explaining his request not to have a plenum debate, Health Minister Victor Shemtov said there was some hope that the talks planned for yesterday evening, under the auspices of the Histadrut, would produce an end to the strike and a settlement to the dispute.

The key to this settlement, the Health Minister believed, was for the strikers to concede that implementation of the Padah Committee's findings could not be automatic. The strikers say they have nothing to negotiate about, Mr. Shemtov said.

The Knesset must not refer the motions to committee, he insisted, because that would simply encourage the strikers in their obduracy.

In their motions, Avraham Katz (Gahal) said that compulsory arbitration was the only way out; Eliezer Shostak (Free Centre) charged that the Health Ministry had gone back on its commitments; and Shimon Lorincz (Agudat Yisrael) said that the Government departments involved always left potential labour disputes to simmer, without handling them, till it was too late.

The Health Minister stressed that the findings of the Padah Committee, set up to study the wage claims of Government hospital workers, were recommendations and not conclusions.

Hence the Padah Committee's recommendations were not to be applied automatically. In three main areas they still had to be negotiated, Mr. Shemtov said, although the general principle would remain to try and give staff in Government hospitals the same conditions as staff in Kupat Holim hospitals.

Specifying the three main areas, he said that certain conditions of service, like presents to Kupat Holim staff on the occasion of family weddings, or their resignation on pension, could not easily be given to Government employees, since this would have repercussions throughout the entire Civil Service.

Secondly, the negotiations must settle the future of the IL75 monthly given to the Government hospital staff, as an incentive payment on future pay equalization. The advance would become superfluous once the agreement was reached, he said, but the strikers apparently did not accept this.

Thirdly, the negotiations must settle the dilemma of equalizing a budgetary pension (given to civil servants) to which employees make no contribution, and a cumulative contributory pension (as in Kupat Holim) to which employees pay 4½ per cent of their salaries.

Vered debacle prompts criticism

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Gahal and Independent Liberal members of the Knesset Finance Committee, which is due to vote next week on recommendations about the bankrupt Vered water resources development corporation, have tabled drafts which go much further than that of the Alignment chairman, Mr. Israel Kargman.

Gahal's Shmha Brich suggested that Government representatives could only serve on the board of one corporation at a time; and that senior officials or managing directors of State corporations which folded, should be barred from similar posts in the future. The I.L.P.'s Yitzhak Golan said that State corporations should cut down drastically on investment and projects abroad, and concentrate mainly on professional and technical guidance there.

2 Israeli youths win top U.N. awards

TEL AVIV. — Two Israeli youths have won the top prizes in an international communications contest organized by the United Nations. Youths of 142 states competed.

Dov Feinstein, 18, took first prize of 2,000 Swiss francs — IL2,200 — in the older youth competition with a communications system he built based on light waves.

Amir Langus, 13, won first prize of 300 francs — IL336 — in the junior section for a composition he wrote entitled "the first radio set I built."

The prizes were distributed yesterday by Communications Minister Shimon Peres at a ceremony in his bureau. Seven other Israeli boys and girls won lesser prizes. (Itim)

Goren publishes his Langer case ruling

By DAVID LANDAU

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren yesterday published his halachic ruling in the Langer mamzerim case. Running to 200 pages, the ruling is printed by the Government Printer and bears the crest of the State of Israel and the legend: "The Chief Rabbinate."

The names of the nine dayanim who joined with Rabbi Goren in the ruling do not appear.

Rabbi Goren explains in the introduction that this is due to "the ugly atmosphere created by extremist elements," and argues that it is unnecessary to have all the dayanim sign the judgment. He cites Maimonides to back up his assertion that the signature of the court president alone is sufficient.

The High Court of Justice last

'Grave' danger of assimilation in the West

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Moshe Rivlin, Director-General of the Jewish Agency, warned yesterday of the grave dangers of assimilation in Western countries.

Addressing a convention of Agency emissaries in Jerusalem, Mr. Rivlin said that a survey among 10,000 Jewish students in Great Britain revealed that seven out of eight had no contact with Jewish life and that a third entered into mixed marriages.

In the U.S. the situation was even worse, Mr. Rivlin said. Only 7.7 per cent of Jewish youth there received any post-elementary Jewish education. A survey showed that 45 per cent of Catholic students and 15 per cent of Protestant students there said they should live by the values of their respective religions, but only eight per cent of Jewish students felt the same way.

Mr. Rivlin said that a primary mission is to reach young Jews in affluent countries through changes in Jewish education.

Peres urges more comfortable buses

LYDDA. — Transport Minister Shimon Peres yesterday urged bus-builders to make more comfortable vehicles. They should abandon existing models, which he claimed were being retained mainly "for old time's sake."

Speaking at a meeting of the Planning and Transport Research Institute, Mr. Peres said that in America he was shown plans for buses with passenger comfort the prime consideration. At present, he said, "we don't have a bus that deserves to be in use."

Mr. Peres also urged the planners to stop concentrating their research around the populated areas, and to think of people living in the small towns. "I'm not sure they're looking at the empty spaces on the maps," he said. (Itim)

New container ship delayed in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The new container ship Zim-Haifa which arrived here for the first time last Saturday has been delayed in port for a day at a cost to the company of \$15,000. The ship was due to complete discharging and loading containers in four days, but is now scheduled to leave only today.

Port Manager Yitzhak Rahav told The Post last night that the present container handling equipment was found to be unsuitable for the high-decked ship and her large containers. Installation of the port's new crane was not completed in time. The crane is only expected to be ready in two months. This means that the ship will again be delayed on two more calls here and Zim stands to lose \$80,000.

Planned egg surplus to follow shortage

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

A senior Agriculture Ministry official told the Knesset Economic Committee yesterday that the lesson of this winter's egg shortage was that a planned surplus would have to be scheduled next year.

Deputy Director-General Eytan Yisraeli said that budgets would have to be set aside for covering the costs of storing the egg surpluses and compensating the farmers for any eggs which they could not sell. Mr. Yisraeli said.

The present shortage would be over in the second half of January, he predicted.

Israel rugby side loses to U.K. team 50-0

By JACK LEON

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

HAIFA. — The Cyprus Lions rugby team, a British army unit based on the island, began their three-match tour yesterday with an overwhelming 50-0 victory over an Israeli invitation XV at the Tirat Carmel Hapoel Stadium.

The experienced Lions ran in nine tries against the scratch home team. Seven of them were converted by Walker.

The Israelis — led by Clive Gurtwitz — were outplayed in all departments of the game, apart from the line-out. Shmish's fine hooking for the away side enabled the backs to have a field-day. They were well captained by Barry Alken.

The Lions' trainer, Keith Zoling, and team officials L. Storey and J. Morris told The Jerusalem Post last night that they had not fielded their strongest team yesterday. They said they expected considerable stronger opposition in their remaining fixtures.

The visitors today meet a combined university side at the national stadium on the Givat Ram campus in Jerusalem. Kick-off is at 2 p.m.

Labour-Mediator: Time limit should be set to wage talks

If the sides to wage negotiations can't stop dragging their feet, then the law governing collective agreements should be amended to specify when such talks must begin and end.

This is the view of Gideon Ben-Yisrael, chief labour relations officer in the Labour Ministry. He was speaking at the first anniversary seminar for works committees which began yesterday on Mt. Scopus. "Collective agreements governing the public sector expired 10 months ago, but in some cases, the new agreements are still being negotiated. Wage increments achieved earlier are worth more, in real terms, than the same increments obtained months later, because of inflation. It is not negotiable. Wage agreements must be negotiated early enough so that the same accord goes into effect on the same day the old one expires. This is the situation in the U.S., he said, where "if there's no agreement — there's no work."

Forty works committee members, Jews and Arabs, from all over Jerusalem are attending the seminar, which will last six months.

Police had eye on El Al steward caught with drugs

TEL AVIV. — An El Al steward who was arraigned in New York on Tuesday on charges of smuggling \$250,000 worth of hashish and opium into the U.S. had been under surveillance by Israel Police for some time prior to his arrest, "Itim" reported yesterday.

The news agency said Interpol had contacted the local authorities after learning that the steward, 22-year-old Michael Hattendorf of Tel Aviv, may have been involved in drug-smuggling in the past. But sources here said Hattendorf has no police record in Israel.

El Al hastened to report yesterday morning that Hattendorf was a temporary employee who had been taken on for only six months. The January 1 Lod-New York flight, after which he was arrested, was scheduled to be his last for El Al, the company added. (Itim)

TO ALISA STEINFELD AND FAMILY
We share your grief at the sudden loss of your
HUSBAND AND FATHER
FRIENDS
from 2 Rehov Nordau, Herzliya Beit

In deep sorrow, we announce the death of
FANNY DRAGON
The funeral will take place on Thursday, January 4, 1973, at 3 p.m., at Kibbutz Tzora.
TZORA

THE ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Mourns the Death of
ALICE FENYVES ROSENBERG
Violinist, Teacher, and former I.P.O. member for many years.

After a long illness, my beloved wife,
our good sister-in-law and aunt
BERTA SCHWARZ
née Proskauer
has died.
The funeral will take place today, Thursday, January 4, 1973, at Kfar Shmaryahu Cemetery at 3.30 p.m.
In the name of the bereaved Family
Martin Schwarz
Neve Aviv Club, Kfar Shmaryahu

We mourn the untimely death
of our loyal officers
Chief Steward **NORBERT GOLDMAN**
Radio Officer **ARIE PORTAN**
who died in the fire on the M.V. Arad
in the Port of Pascagoula, U.S.A.,
and extend our condolences to the mourning families.
EL-YAM Cargo Ships Ltd

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Hauser charged. The train of
death which took Jewish victims to
the camps, brought tens of thousands
of railway wagons of loot back to
Germany on their return. According
to official records, many of those
wagons of plunder remained in what
is today East Germany. It was this
loot which helped it recover from the
destruction after the war, he
charged.

The Luxembourg agreement on
reparations from West Germany covered
the resettlement in Israel of
half-a-million displaced persons,
but was not supposed to recompense
the Jewish people for all the dead
and for all the property stolen.
Reparations were not supposed to be

atonement for the Nazi crimes, but
at least they contained an avowal of
Germany's responsibility, he said.

Israel must now demand that no
country set up diplomatic ties with
East Germany until East Germany
too admitted responsibility for the
blood which had been spilled and the
plunder which had been stolen, and
declared willingness to rehabilitate
the Jews who had suffered and re-
mained alive after the Holocaust.
This was a minimal moral respon-
sibility, which the Knesset must pro-
claim, officially from Jerusalem, Mr.
Hauser said.

Today, he noted, East Germany
was one of the firmest supporters of
Israel's enemies. It was the first
state in Eastern Europe to welcome
a Patah delegation, he pointed out.

least once, the Education Ministry
stopped up its campaign in schools
against drugs: (to Shoshana Arbell
— Alignment):

• No further steps were called
for as regards charges that De-
fence Minister Moshe Dayan had
been illegally exporting antiquities
(to Uri Asanari — Ha'Olam Hazeh);

• Television free-lancer Yeshaya-
hu Ben Porat resigned in Oc-
tober from his engagement as
compère to the "Third Hour" series
when he learned that a different
compère would be taken on in Ap-
ril 1973, according to the accepted
principle of rotation. No pressure
was involved in the decision to hire
someone else, no censorship was
involved, and the only supervision
was professional (to Uri Asanari);

• The founding committee for a
West Bank Arab university is cur-
rently having the institution re-
gistered in the statutory manner,
and is busy with setting up a
board of governors. No state has yet
been fixed, and one proposal would
disperse faculties in various towns,
run by one central management (to
Reuven Arad — Alignment Mapam).

Also at question time, Interior
Minister Yosef Burg told Eliezer
Shostak (Free Centre) that there
had been "a certain improvement"
in the cleanliness of the Eilat
beaches. The Municipality had
employed a contractor to carry out san-
itation work, the Minister said.

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Labour Party
weekly "OT" yesterday defended
Deputy Premier Yigal Allon's pro-
posal for simultaneous partial and
overall settlement talks.

In its main political feature ar-
ticle, the weekly charged that Pre-
mier Meir's Cabinet line opposing
simultaneous negotiations "reduces
the prospects for any sort of ne-
gotiations." It justified the Deputy
Premier's line "because it does not
mean to give a green light to the
idea that there was very lit-
tle for the Knesset to debate

"OT" warned that "by creating
a hard-line image, Israel runs the
danger of losing the goodwill of
states supporting it. As is known,
their numbers have been dwindling
recently."

The article also charged that by
opposing Mr. Allon's view, the Ca-
binet accepted "the conditions of
the national unity government,
wherein Israel's position was en-
meshed in harsh terms." It ask-
ed: "Are we now framing that
same position in other phrases?"

It was also felt that by pursuing
Mr. Allon's proposal "Israel would
allow Egypt's suspicions that al-
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Black September slip found with cigarette bomb

FUKUOKA, Japan (AP). — A man was arrested yesterday when his cigarette exploded as he lit it, and police said they found a magazine cutout of the Israeli flag and a slip saying "Black September" in English inside the smoker's cigarette packet. It was the second such explosion in Japan this week.

Police said Masahiko Hara, yesterday suffered slight burns on one hand from the explosion aboard a bus. The cigarette was the eighth from his pack of "Hillite" cigarettes, a Japanese brand, they added.

A similar explosion occurred on Monday in Hiroshima, police said the cigarette pack in that case contained slits saying "Black September of Japan" and "Liberate Kozo Okamoto."

Two top P.L.O. leaders resign

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Two top leaders of the Palestinian Liberation Organization resigned from their executive posts yesterday, saying they would devote their time to Fatah's "military mission."

The announcement was made at the P.L.O. prepared for a meeting of its parliamentary body, the National Congress in Cairo on Saturday.

The resignation of the two leading P.L.O. members, Khaled el-Hasan and Farouk Kaddoumi, sparked speculation that Fatah chief Yasser Arafat may resign as chairman of the P.L.O. The organization serves as the political body for all terrorist groups.

Cairo's semi-official "Al-Ahram" newspaper said yesterday that new leaders might emerge, and would handle political functions in the name of the Palestine people, while the sabotage wings would confine their activity to military operations.

Jordan's envoy in Oman receives letter-bomb

MUSCAT (Reuters). — Jordan's Ambassador to Oman, Lieutenant-General Mohammed Khattab Abdulla, said yesterday he had received a letter-bomb and a separate note, purportedly from the Palestine Liberation Organization threatening him with execution.

The bomb was detected and defused, he said.

Received with the Ambassador's other mail on December 31, it carried a return address of the Jordanian Ambassador in Kuwait, he said.

"I knew it could not be very firm, because I know him very well. So I was not happy about this letter, and passed it to an officer in the (Oman) army."

Army experts X-rayed the package, confirming it contained an explosive device, then disarmed and opened it.

General Abdulla said the letter-bomb appeared to have been posted in Kuwait about three days earlier.

The execution threat arrived in the embassy's mail Tuesday afternoon, he said. The brief note, signed simply "P.L.O.," was posted in Muscat.

Asked what action was being taken, the ambassador said it was a matter for the Oman government to decide.

Paris vows to re-equip bombed Hanoi hospital

PARIS (Reuters). — France said yesterday it would grant funds for the modernization and re-equipping of a hospital in Hanoi to replace installations destroyed by recent U.S. bombing raids.

Government spokesman Jean Philippe Lecat said that a first sum of two million francs (\$150,000) would be set aside this year for work to be carried out on St. Paul's Hospital in Hanoi.

Mr. Lecat, who said the decision was taken at yesterday's weekly cabinet meeting, added that France wanted to develop, modernize and expand the hospital in order to replace other bomb-damaged installations.

He said further funds would be granted in years to come for the modernization of Saint Paul's Hospital, he said, was a traditional French medical centre in North Vietnam.

announcing this month's winners of the Tel Aviv Hilton "Kol Hakavod" Courtesy Campaign



From left to right: Felix Yalish, cook; Shlomo Kramer, Security Officer; Rachel Sabah, chambermaid; Sami Mazal, bellman; Franco Leon, food and beverage control; Ahuva Ajami, waitress.

Australia clinches cricket series

MELBOURNE (Reuters). — Australia clinched the series against Pakistan when they dismissed their rivals for 200 runs in Melbourne yesterday to win the second match of the three-test series. Australia won by 92 runs, following up their crushing victory in the first test, which they won by an innings and 114 runs.

Pakistan seemed to have a good chance of success when they were set to score 293 runs in 325 minutes for victory. But they were always in trouble after quick losses to Australian opening bowlers Dennis Lillee and Max Walker. To add to their troubles, three men were run out.

In Calcutta, South African-born Tony Greig, in an almost single-handed battle, saved England from the threat of defeat, and hoisted them towards possible victory over India in the second test match.

Greig took four wickets for five runs, the morning. Then, when the batting slumped disastrously and the first four wickets fell for 17 runs, he scored 60 not out. England, needing 192 to win and go two up in the series, were 105 for four at the close of the fourth day's play.

Lebanese press claims 2 Syrian Migs downed

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Most Lebanese newspapers reported yesterday that two Syrian planes had been shot down in Tuesday's Syrian-Israeli air battle, and that both crashed on land in the area of the Faraya ski resort. One paper, "Al-Ahram," said three Syrian planes had been shot down. Israel has reported shooting down only one Syrian plane, a Mig-21, inside Lebanon near the Syrian border. The Lebanese official spokesman confirmed that a Syrian plane was downed but added that another unidentified aircraft fell in the sea.

The body of a Syrian pilot who died of wounds received in the air clashes was returned to Syria, Lebanese government sources said yesterday. Another Syrian pilot who survived unhurt was handed over earlier on Tuesday night, the sources said.



F.B.I. agents escort a would-be hijacker to a federal court in Baltimore, Maryland on Tuesday, after he commandeered a Piedmont Airlines plane and held two stewardesses hostage for two hours before giving himself up.

Cardinal persuades would-be U.S. hijacker to surrender

BALTIMORE, Maryland. — The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore was credited yesterday with persuading a nervous gunman to surrender after holding two fearful stewardesses hostage aboard an airliner Tuesday night.

The would-be hijacker, described as a tall, thin white man in his 30s, surrendered to Lawrence Cardinal Sheehan and FBI agents at the foot of a boarding ramp at Friendship Airport here after a three-hour drama.

Officials said he had hidden in the washroom of the 60-passenger Piedmont Airlines twin-turboprop plane when it landed on a flight which originated in Atlanta, Georgia.

The aircraft's 37 passengers and flight deck crew disembarked, unaware that the gunman was aboard. But as stewardesses Teri Ann Meadows and Jackie Wiscup made a post-flight inspection, he emerged and pointed a .44 calibre pistol at them.

The stewardesses told the control tower by radio that they were being held hostage. Officials said the man

later told them by radio that he had been in trouble with the law and wanted to fly to Toronto, Canada.

He made no other demands, but then asked to talk to Cardinal Sheehan and a psychiatrist who were brought to the airport.

After two hours of radio negotiations with Cardinal Sheehan and the psychiatrist, an FBI man boarded the aircraft and confronted the gunman.

Half an hour later, the two stewardesses emerged in tears, one saying, "Oh God, why don't they leave us alone?"

They were escorted away by federal agents who had surrounded the plane, some crouching under its belly. Others trained sniper rifles on its doors and windows.

After another 30 minutes, the gunman walked down the ramp and handed his gun to FBI men. It proved to be empty. Cardinal Sheehan, who held the gunman's hand as he was led into custody, said later he was a Baltimore parishioner but added he had never seen him before. (Reuters, AP)

Soviets adopt death penalty for hijackers

MOSCOW (UPI). — The Soviet Union yesterday announced adoption of new laws regarding aircraft hijacking which provide for the death penalty if the hijacking results in serious injuries or death.

The official Tass News Agency said the decree was adopted by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet "to make air navigation safer and to improve protection of the lives and health of the passengers and crew."

There have been two successful aircraft hijackings in the Soviet Union — both in Turkey in October, 1970, and one unsuccessful attempt in Leningrad in June, 1970. In one of the hijackings, a

stewardess was killed and a pilot and passenger injured.

Tass said hijacking of an aircraft, either grounded or in the air, is to be punished by loss of freedom from three to 10 years.

Hijacking of aircraft or their takeover with the aim of hijacking by use of violence or threats, or if such action leads to an accident or other grave consequences, is punishable by loss of freedom from five to 15 years with or without confiscation of property.

If the actions of criminals lead to deaths or grave bodily injury, the punishment is loss of freedom for eight to 15 years with confiscation of property or execution with confiscation of property, Tass said.

HOW CHINA MAKES THE MOST OF LOCAL INDUSTRY

By JOSEPH ALSOP

YU HSI COUNTY, Yunnan Province, China. — One of the problems that has puzzled me most on my tour of China is the appearance of vastly greater flexibility and efficiency than you find in the Western Communist countries.

A good symbol of this is the simple fact that the shops in this remote county, at the Chinese equivalent of the back-of-the-woods, are nearly as well stocked as the shops in Peking. In Russia, in contrast, the availability of most goods decreases in direct proportion to the distance from Moscow or Leningrad.

I am now sure that one reason for the Chinese encouragement of all kinds of local industry, even where Westerners might think that it did not make good economic sense. In Yu Hsi town, for instance, you can buy an excellent sweater for a few cents. And this is simply because large numbers of sweaters, at least sufficient for the needs of this whole county and its neighboring counties, are produced by the Hui Brigade.

NATIONAL MINORITY

The Hui people are counted as a "national minority" because they are Moslems, although their blood and language are pure Chinese. Being Moslem, they do not eat pork or keep pigs — truly shocking disabilities in Chinese eyes. One consequence, as I was told by the brigade leader, Ma Yuh-shan, is that this brigade of Pei Cheng Commune gets a substantial extra allowance of artificial fertilizer, to make up for the absence of precious pig manure.

Another consequence, common for semi-excluded groups in many Asian and African countries, is that the Hui people have always been blacksmiths. So they had their own specialty ready at hand, as it were, when the government long ago announced the "mass line" of local industrial production of all possible types.

For any Westerner, the results were pretty hard to credit. Here in the lovely but very remote Yunnan countryside, to begin with, the Hui Brigade has its own factory, with 75 full-time employees, making reasonably complicated green-milling machines. The output is small, but it supplies the county, once again; and this means many other brigades and communes getting the means to make their own flour.

Ma Chu-shing, the factory manager, told me proudly how "we had to learn our task" virtually from the ground up. But except for buying iron and steel and paint for finishing, they do the whole job themselves. Bewildered, I watched them making their own sand-castings — and with meticulous accuracy, too — of the larger metal parts of these fairly heavy machines that stand about three feet high.

I was still more bewildered, however, by what brigade leader Ma, a young, pleasant but obviously intelligent man, called "our big factory" — with an apologetic laugh. "The big factory" has only one full-time employee, the accountant. For the rest, the labour force of about 350 only reports for duty "to earn

'Sweetheart patrols' act as Belfast decoys

BELFAST (UPI). — Two-man patrols pretending to be courting couples are acting as decoys to lure would-be killers into action in Belfast, military sources said yesterday. The patrols carry guns.

The sources said the couples were part of a new drive to capture wholesale religious murderers. A combined army-police task force set up in November has been enlarged, and some platoons of soldiers operate in the Belfast neighbourhoods where the killers strike most often.

Northern Ireland Secretary William Whitelaw ordered the new measures after political leaders spoke out angrily on the latest slaying, the machine-gunning of a Belfast Catholic father of three on New Year's Day.

"We are putting special measures into effect to catch these psychopaths who apparently kill on the simple basis of a man's religion," a security official said.

Whitelaw met members of the Protestant Orange Order yesterday and told them the vengeance killings are increasing support for the Irish Republican Army in some areas.

He appealed for information to break down what he called "the wall of silence" about the killings, which he said led to demands to be moved to the scene of the murders.

Redeveloping troops could give the I.R.A. a chance to become active again in areas where the army was now in control, Whitelaw said.

Jack Mooney, 31, slain Monday in a machine-gun attack on a carload of Catholics arriving for work at a Rolls-Royce bus factory, was the 12th victim of apparently sectarian assassinations in a year.

About two-thirds were Catholics.

In Dublin Mrs. Maire MacShiofain, wife of former I.R.A. Provisional chief of staff Sean MacShiofain, said she had asked the state television network for three minutes of air time to appeal for her husband's release.

MacShiofain was arrested last November 10 and subsequently sentenced to six months imprisonment for membership in the I.R.A. He has not taken solid food since his arrest but has survived on tea, glucose and orange juice.

Deadly snake loose in London

LONDON (UPI). — Scotland Yard issued a warning yesterday that a snake charmer's deadly snake had been lost and was wandering freely.

It is a poisonous Green Mamba, a Yard warning said. "It is very dangerous."

Margaret Allison, a professional snake charmer, was snake-sitting with the 46-cm. Green Mamba when her 17-year-old daughter, Manny, when it was lost. Manny, also, is a snake charmer and had brought the snake from Malaysia.

Mrs. Allison said at her home yesterday she took the snake along to a rehearsal date because she was unwilling to leave it in its box in the house with her three younger children. She thought perhaps the restaurant's heat may have lured it out.

"It is probably underneath the floorboards," she said. "If there are people there, it can live on them definitely, until one day it shows itself and someone puts a hand on it. Then they have had it."

Scotland Yard said anyone seeing the snake should contact the police at once.

A snake expert at London Zoo described the Green Mamba as "highly dangerous" but said "whether its bite would be fatal depended upon the age and size of the victim."

Truman's estate valued at \$610,000

INDEPENDENCE, Missouri (AP). — The will of former U.S. President Harry S. Truman, covering an estate estimated at \$610,000, has been admitted in Jackson County Probate Court.

Court officials said an inventory of the estate is to be filed in about 30 days. Probable value of the Truman estate was listed as \$10,000 in land and \$600,000 in personal property.

In the will, Truman directed that the marker for his grave carry the highlights of his life. He once had joked he would be satisfied with the Tombstone, Arizona, epitaph: "He done his damndest."

The nation's 33rd president, who died last week at age 88, directed that the inscription list his name, date and place of birth, date of marriage, name of daughter Margaret and date she was born, and dates for his service as county judge, presiding judge, senator, vice-president and president.

The will provides that half of the estate go to his widow, Bess. This includes Truman's personal effects and household and farm equipment.

The other half would be set up

in a trust fund to go first to Mrs. Truman and, at her death, to their daughter, Margaret Truman Daniel, and then to the four Daniel children.

He suggested that, at her death, Mrs. Truman's inscription list her name, date and place of birth, date of marriage, name of daughter Margaret and date she was born, and "First Lady, United States of America, April 12, 1945-January 20, 1953."

The document also makes bequests to 24 Truman and Wallace nephews, nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces and four employees. Wallace was Mrs. Truman's maiden name.

The will was drawn on January 15, 1959, and was amended twice, on March 23, 1961, and November 1, 1967. It lists \$18,005 in bequests, exclusive of a grant of land to the Grandview (Missouri) Masonic Lodge as a site for a lodge hall.

The four nephews and one niece of Truman and the two nieces and one nephew of Mrs. Truman will receive \$1,000 each. Fifteen grandnephews and nieces will receive \$500 apiece.

One grandnephew, John Truman of Boston, will receive \$5. He said on Tuesday the size of his bequest resulted from his vow of poverty while studying at a St. Louis Jesuit Seminary at the time Truman made the will. He since has left the seminary and entered law.

Miss Rose Conway, Truman's personal secretary, will receive \$1,000. Receiving \$500 each will be Anne Smith, Frances Williams and Mary Jo Niles, secretaries in the Truman Library here.

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JEWISH TOMBSTONE WAR WAS SUPERFLUOUS

(Continued from Tuesday)

Justice Etzioni

Justice Etzioni, who delivered the majority opinion of the Supreme Court, Justice Barak, concurring, and Justice Agranat, dissenting, said that this "War of the Jews" was waged only because of the obstinate refusal of the respondents to permit the appellant to add Gregorian dates to the inscription on the tombstone of his late father, despite the fact that paragraph 9 of the Instructions Form, which they relied, does allow of their authorizing changes in the inscriptions on tombstones.

Justice Etzioni then went on to state the question of whether the Instructions Form is in fact a standard contract and, if so, whether the terms of paragraph 9 are restrictive terms which are "prejudicial to the customer" and hence voidable by the court. He agreed with the opinion of Justice Wilton, held, that the Form does not constitute a standard contract, and he disagreed with him that there is no restrictive term in paragraph 9 which warrants the intervention of the Supreme Court.

Memory of dead

In explaining the above conclusions, Justice Etzioni noted that the Jewish Religious Services Budgets Law, 1949, and the Jewish Burial Societies Rules, 1966, based thereon, do not require the burial societies to observe any religious customs in the form in which burials are conducted or in which the memory of the dead is preserved. He added, to the Jewish Religious Services Rules contain any such provisions, rule 7 thereof providing merely that the licensed Jewish burial societies are entitled to perform every reasonable action for the purpose of burying Jews who have died. These rules do not mention anywhere that the burial societies are entitled to make the section of tombstones conditional on the absence of any mention of the Gregorian dates of birth and death on the inscriptions.

Rabbinate instructions

As to the respondents' original argument that they were bound by the instructions issued by the Tel Aviv Chief Rabbinate, Justice Etzioni held that, with all due respect to the Tel Aviv Chief Rabbi, and without entering into the question of whether, and to what extent, this opinion is binding upon the appellant, he could not fathom why the Gregorian date on a tombstone should be prohibited while the Gregorian date on the Chief Rabbi's official letter to the respondents, as well as on other correspondence issuing from his office, should be permissible. Furthermore, the Gregorian dates appear in many other cemeteries, such as, for example, the cemetery in Rehov Trumpeldor, Tel Aviv, and in the Herta and Paul Amirani Cemetery, as well as on the tombstones of such celebrities as Herzl, Wolfsohn, Sokolow, and others, on Mount Herzl, not to speak of the tombstones of famous biblical scholars and other great men, buried abroad. It is obvious, therefore, that the argument that the inclusion of a Gregorian date on a tombstone would constitute a violation of halacha or a violation of the religious feelings of the Jewish public would appear to be no moral right for the appellant to demand that the respondents, when all that he asked was

In the Supreme Court sitting as Court of Civil Appeals
Before Justices Barak, Wilton and Etzioni

Gideon Raphael, Appellant v. Tel Aviv Hevra Kadisha, Respondents
(C.A. 290/71)

Prohibition against Gregorian dates is restrictive term

LAW REPORT
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feelings of Jews in general, is completely groundless and unfounded.

Justice Etzioni then went on to explain why he agreed with the appellant that paragraph 9 of the Instructions Form is voidable under the Standard Contracts Law. He could not agree with Justice Wilton, he held, that once the appellant had signed the agreement with the respondents he had thereby voluntarily placed himself in a Procuree position from which he could not be extricated. For in his opinion paragraph 9 of the respondents' instructions does contain a restrictive term which is prejudicial to customers in general, and not only to the appellant, and can, therefore, be voided under section 14 of the Standard Contracts Law. He had reached this conclusion, he contended, for the reason that the Hevra Kadisha was established on the strength of section 6 of the Jewish Religious Services Budgets Law, 1949, and the burial services which they provide are public services no less important than other services provided by the State for its citizens.

Furthermore, any Jew wishing to bury his dead has no alternative but to agree to the terms dictated by this monopolistic organization. When, in addition to this, is added the fact that a person who wishes to erect a tombstone over the grave of some dear departed is in a state of mind which leads itself to accepting conditions which he would not normally have accepted, then there is no doubt that his situation leaves him open to unfair exploitation by the Hevra Kadisha (see also Tediash and Hecht on Standard Contracts, Hapardit, 16/122).

Hurting of feelings

Justice Etzioni then went on to discuss the question of the right which the restrictive term denies to the appellant or which he waived. No one would dispute the fact, he held, that every person has the right to honour his dead in keeping with his own way of life and traditions, as long as he does not thereby hurt the feelings or legitimate interests of others. It is also obvious that a cemetery is not only a burial place for the dead, but also a place where the living can give expression to the love and respect which they feel for the dead. As, therefore, the Hebrew calendar has been completely foreign to the deceased, and, on the other hand, the use of the Gregorian calendar, in addition to the Hebrew calendar, was not likely to cause any distress to a Jewish cemetery would appear to be no moral right for the appellant to demand that the respondents, when all that he asked was

to respect what he thought would have been his father's wishes to have the Gregorian dates of his birth and death inscribed on his tombstone, in addition to the Hebrew dates.

And even if the Hebrew dates had not been foreign to the deceased, denying the appellant the right to add the Gregorian dates to the inscription would still constitute a violation of the natural elementary right of every Israel citizen to conduct his everyday affairs on the basis of the Gregorian calendar — a right vested in him by Israeli law, as witness, for example, the definitions of "year," "month," and "financial year" in the Interpretation Ordinance, and the fact that the Gregorian dates appear on all official documents, such as birth and death certificates and even on documents issued by the Rabbinate.

Nor was the arbitrary deprivation of the fundamental right to have the Gregorian dates of birth and death inscribed on a tombstone of less importance only because this right has no pecuniary value. On the contrary, it was almost certain that for many good people this right would be more valuable than a material right whose denial entails only a pecuniary loss.

Good taste

Justice Etzioni went on to stress that he did not advocate that a person wishing to erect a tombstone be permitted to do so in whatever manner he pleases. On the contrary, the Hevra Kadisha was fully entitled to ensure that a tombstone does not violate good taste or trespass on the feelings and sentiments of an appreciable part of the public, as distinct from those of a small, extreme sect (see also H.C. 124/70, P.D. 25-505).

The respondents, Justice Etzioni continued, served the whole Jewish community and not only the extremely orthodox sects, and they would do well in the present case to waive, of their own good will, the condition restricting the dates on tombstones to the Hebrew calendar. For this "War of the Jews" had been completely superfluous, as were other disputes, often brought before the courts, founded on incompatible opinions and outlooks on minor, insignificant matters, rather than on matters of principle. If, he concluded, we wish to preserve the unity of the nation there is no alternative but to make mutual concessions where questions of principle are not at stake.

He thought, therefore, Justice Etzioni held, that the appeal should be allowed.

Appeal allowed with IL1,000 costs. Judgment given on November 28, 1972.

DANCE NEWS

by DORA SOWDEN



Roni Segal... two quiet years.

(Suzie Maeder)

One-woman recitals

DANCER-choreographer Roni Segal is to give a series of one-woman dance recitals in February. She will appear at the Nahmani Theatre in Tel Aviv on the fourth, at the Khan Theatre in Jerusalem on the 19th and at the Haifa Little Theatre on February 26. It is two years since this beautiful dancer, who built a reputation for herself on the Continent and the U.S., turned to Israel. Yet she has been little seen since her initial performances on her arrival.

Glossy book

In Switzerland, a glossy book of pictures and story, "Roni Segal Tanz" was published about five years ago. Films have been made about her in Holland, Germany and Switzerland. She has appeared on television. One of her solo ballets — sketches inspired by Lorca poems and set to Rodrigo music — won a prize in the Spring Festival at Lucerne. In New York, after performances in the Brooklyn Academy of Music and the Modern Art Gallery, she was so enthusiastically praised in "Dance Magazine" and "Dance News" that she gave many more recitals.

Roni Segal, a Sabra, began studying dance with Yardena Cohen and Gertrud Kraus before going on to

TOUGH FIGHT FOR LEADERS

By PAUL KOHN

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The National League leaders, Hakoah-Maccabi of Ramat Gan, return to their Gaiot Gil ground this Saturday for a stiff test against last season's champions, Tel Aviv Maccabi.



Hakoah put up a fine display to score a 3-1 away win over Petah Tikva Maccabi last week, and the Farías-Sharabani-Djerbi spearhead seems again to have found its best form. Hakoah have scored 24 goals compared with Tel Aviv Maccabi's 15 this season, and all form pointers are to a Hakoah win. However, Tel Aviv Maccabi are the type of team that pull out their very best when the opposition is the toughest, and this factor alone may enable them to bring off a surprise result. I would venture a draw forecast for this match.

In the second big game of the day, Jaffa Maccabi returns home to entertain Petah Tikva Maccabi. The third and fourth-placed teams in the league, both lost their games last week. Nevertheless they still play the most attractive football in the country, and a fine game can be anticipated.

Sounder defence

The teams played a draw when they met some weeks ago in Petah Tikva. The Jaffa side have by far the sounder defence, having conceded 12 goals to Petah Tikva's 20. One can see the Jaffa Maccabi defence holding the Petah Tikva Maccabi forwards, and with internationalists Ozana and Bloom leading the attack, may well snatch a winning goal.

Kfar Saba Hapoel, 4-1 victors over Haifa Hapoel last week, are at home again and have Tel Aviv Hapoel as guests. The Tel Avivians were not as impressive with their 0-0 draw last Saturday as some weeks ago. On the other hand, Harry Game and his players must realize that they will have to go all out for every point if they are to remain serious championship contestants.

Kfar Saba's Shum, Vogel and Rogel played some good football last week, and a draw will surprise no one.

Visitors to Capital

Jerusalem Hapoel return to the capital and have Marmorek Hapoel as visitors. The Rehovot team are in a fighting mood in their efforts to avoid returning to League "A" after only one season in the premier division. They have collected five of a possible six points from

their last three games, and in this frame of mind will certainly be easy meat for Jerusalem Hapoel. However, the fact that the Jerusalem team are at home should tilt the result in their favour. A bottom-of-the-league clash will be seen at the Bloomfield Stadium with Shimshon at home to Petah Tikva Hapoel. In their last home match Shimshon trounced Tel Aviv Hapoel 4-1. A repeat of that form would give Petah Tikva Hapoel very little chance. But I doubt very much whether Shimshon, even with Romano and Damti in form, are capable of beating national team goalkeeper Yitzhak Visoker so close. This is more likely to be a desperate struggle for points, with Shimshon possibly scraping through.

Another closely fought match is likely to be that between Netanya Maccabi and Jerusalem Betar in the seaside town. Netanya Maccabi played a 1-1 draw against Tel Aviv Maccabi last week and are playing much more confidently now. Jerusalem Betar, too, put up their best showing of the season last Saturday. Home-ground advantage should serve Saroussi, Shlomovitz and Szaba well, but a draw should not be excluded in forecasts.

No punter marked all 13 results correctly in last week's Sportot football pool. The result will be a minimum payout of IL550,000 for first prize this week.

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Impressive playing, but...

Plane recital by Mirna Katz. (Tel Aviv Museum, December 30) Frank: Four Pieces Broves; Fauré: Nocturne No. 6; Ravel: Laidernette Imperatrice des Pagodes; Sonata; Debussy: Preludes, Premier Livre.

INSTRUMENTALLY speaking, one could not expect a more impressive performance than the one Mr. Katz gave. Musically, however, the performance left much to be desired.

His technique is powerful and flexible, but his tone is not. In the first items he made a great effort to conceal its aggressiveness and stiffness. He was often successful, but the moment he struck a forte, he was back at his old habit. In almost all of the first part of the programme, sound imagery was poor and he showed no ability to improvise musically and rid himself of a rigidity. However, instrumentally his readings were so convincing that one was often inclined



to accept them on their instrumental merit alone.

The second part of the recital was completely different. Katz was never preoccupied with colour alone but integrated this element into a musical structure of great strength and plastic shape, which convinced by its unity and its continuous stream of musical events. The music seemed concentrated, clear in outline, often simple and straight and often thoughtful. This was an unusual approach to Debussy, but being a perfect expression of Mr. Katz' personality, it proved entirely convincing. BENJAMIN BAR-AM

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Business can be too big

POTENTIAL DANGERS MUST BE UNDERSTOOD

By MOSHE ATES
Jerusalem Post Economics Editor

WHETHER the Central Trade and Investment Company merger with or be taken by Clal is of interest not to the shareholders of these companies. The prospect of the joining forces, in whatever form, is of general public interest. It means that we are entering a new stage of economic concentration, which may have reaching consequences.

The last consolidated balance sheet of Clal (at the end of 1976) amounted to IL\$35m. However, several of its affiliates were not included. The aggregate of the group's assets seems to have approximated about \$100m, which made it the third largest of our investment companies, exceeded only by Discount Bank Investment Company (with IL\$38m.) and by Leumi Investments Company (IL\$60m.). The merger with Clal (with a balance sheet of over IL\$100m.) will put into the second if not the first place.

However, balance sheet totals do not tell the whole story. They include both fixed and liquid assets, investments along with credits. They lump together various types of activity of investment companies — both

as providers of long-term capital for operating concerns and as holding and controlling groups.

If the companies' investment portfolios are compared, the pride of place is occupied by the Israel Corporation (with investments amounting to IL\$200m.), but apart from it Clal already ranks first with IL\$35m. (of consolidated assets) which will reach to IL\$100m. after the union with Central Trade, double that of DEIC and five times the investment portfolio of ILIC. The combined assets capital and reserves of Clal and Central Trade will be at least three times as big as that of DEIC.

Of course, these comparisons should be taken with due caution, owing to the different valuation of the respective assets, but they roughly indicate the order of magnitude of the groups' active involvement in industrial and promotional fields.

Moreover, the projected joint group will combine its strong operational hold with the financial resources it can mobilize owing to its "special relationship" with the "Big Three" banks — which jointly control Clal — and to the backing it enjoys in Treasury quarters, which last year preferential access to the tightly controlled capital market.

The role played by several investment companies in consolidating, promoting and expanding the Israeli industry is well known — and their ability to function that way depends on the adequacy of their size and funds.

Nevertheless, this does not mean that size is an unlimited virtue. Excessive concentration of economic power may have an adverse impact on efficiency and social health, no less than excessive centralization of administrative controls.

In a small economy like that of Israel, effective competition is virtually impossible in many lines because modern technology does not leave room for more than one producer or operator or a few at most. In order to cope with the resulting problems, monopolies and cartels have been made subject to special control, though so far its application has been fairly loose.

of breaking the power of the Big Three quasi-cartel. The Histadrut's one time mighty Solei Boneh had to be broken up because it was too big, and Koor — its partial successor — is still struggling with structuring and decentralization problems. The once hopeful Central Trade concern can tell a similar story. Clal seems to have been better managed — though scant information about it is available — but whether its past record is good enough to justify a green light for the union with Central Trade is not necessarily obvious.

Refurbished Boeings pay for themselves

LOD AIRPORT. — Five of the 13 Boeing 707s bought by Israel Aircraft Industries have been refurbished and sold to European and Far East airlines, thus covering the costs of purchase and overhaul, the "Financial Times" reports.

"Itim" disclosed yesterday that a sixth plane has been leased to a European company, and negotiations for its sale are underway. IAI bought the planes from TWA for \$6m. It estimated at the time that refurbishing would cost \$650,000 per aircraft. There was no word on how much IAI got for each plane it sold.

Three of the planes already have been handed to their buyers, and contracts have been signed for the purchase of two others, the British newspaper said.

"Itim" said some of the planes had been redesigned to double both as passenger and cargo carriers — an innovation that would solve many companies' problems of inactivity during the winter slump. IAI is the only company in the world outside Boeing itself that offers such dual purpose planes.

Scharf's Furs expands exports

Scharf's Furs Ltd. of Jerusalem have achieved exports of \$800,000 this year, according to their representative, Uri Scharf.

"We opened new factory-sized premises in Tel Aviv two years ago," he said yesterday. "Our production then was in five years' time we would export \$600,000."

"Our latest production is by the time we shall cross the million dollar mark."

Scharf's is Israel's biggest fur exporter. Their total shipments come to \$1m. Chief customers are Germany and Italy.

Offer rebuts accusations on Shikun Ovdin

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Knesset Member Avraham Ofer, the Managing Director of the Histadrut housing company, Shikun Ovdin, made a personal Knesset statement yesterday rebutting charges of favoritism in housing sales alleged by the Free Centre's Shmuel Tamir.

Mr. Ofer said that no Government, public or Histadrut funds had been invested in the six Haifa apartments sold by Shikun Ovdin at a discount to private buyers, said to have party "pull". Mr. Ofer said that Mr. Tamir had attacked him unfairly on the issue as a roundabout way of smearing his surplus votes electoral reform law. He accused Mr. Tamir of putting private detectives onto Shikun Ovdin — to which Mr. Tamir shouted from the floor: "stupidity."

EXPANSION SEEN

The merger — or takeover — is planned to serve as a start for vigorous expansion, most of which will probably take the form of more takeovers of existing companies. The example set by both the Israel Corporation and Koor points unmistakably in that direction. It looks as though before long a considerable part of industry, construction, and real estate ventures will be controlled by a few major investment groups.

To a certain extent, such a change is inevitable and beneficial. Economic progress depends on technical and operational growth — in order to make use of the crucial economies of scale — and requires also concentration of financial and management resources.

Committee to study set-up at Mekorot

Agriculture Minister Haim Gvati has appointed a committee to review the organizational structure of Mekorot, which went out on strike several weeks ago over reports that one of the water company's subsidiaries would be sold.

Mr. Ariel Arbel, former Commissioner of the Ministry of Agriculture, will head the committee, which will comprise three representatives of management and three of labor. He is the "neutral" representative agreed upon by both sides.

Mekorot Mayan, the construction subsidiary of Mekorot, had been put up for sale.

The Committee will look into three proposals for settling the Mekorot affair. One suggestion is to sell Mekorot's operations branch and Mekorot Mayan. Another suggestion is to make the two into one subsidiary, and a third, to set them up as a separate company.

Strike threat at Religious Affairs Ministry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Charging hazardous working conditions, employees of the Religious Affairs Ministry yesterday asked the Civil Servants Union to "take all necessary measures, including the declaration of a general strike."

The dispute was sparked off by the working conditions of a Ministry unit working on Jaffa Road in Jerusalem, across the street from the central bus station. The workers there, who are engaged in inspecting Torah scrolls and other sacred articles, have repeatedly complained that broken walls and chipped ceilings endanger their health.

They charge they first brought the matter to the management's notice two years ago, but nothing has been done to improve conditions. The Ministry's works committee has notified the Labour Relations Commissioner that a labour dispute exists.

Turkey gets loan for airliners

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — Turkey will buy three McDonnell-Douglas DC-10 jet airliners with the aid of a \$37,250,000 loan from the U.S. Export-Import Bank, the Bank announced yesterday.

The total cost of the aircraft and spare parts is \$61,600,000, and the Bank will provide a further financial guarantee of \$24,948,000 towards this cost.

Mart aid for Egypt

CAIRO (AP). — Egypt will receive 18,000 tons of European wheat worth \$686,000 in the next two months, according to an agreement signed between the Cairo Government and the Common Market.

The newspaper "Al Akhbar" said yesterday that the accord was within the Common Market's food assistance programme.

The job of a label

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

What should a product's label tell you? Plenty, according to the law, and many countries' labels are symbols of pride for the manufacturer. In Israel, the Product Identification Regulation of 1960 — a section of the Food Control Law of 1942 — and similar regulations aim to protect the consumer by ensuring that he receives the information to which he is entitled at the time he makes his purchase.

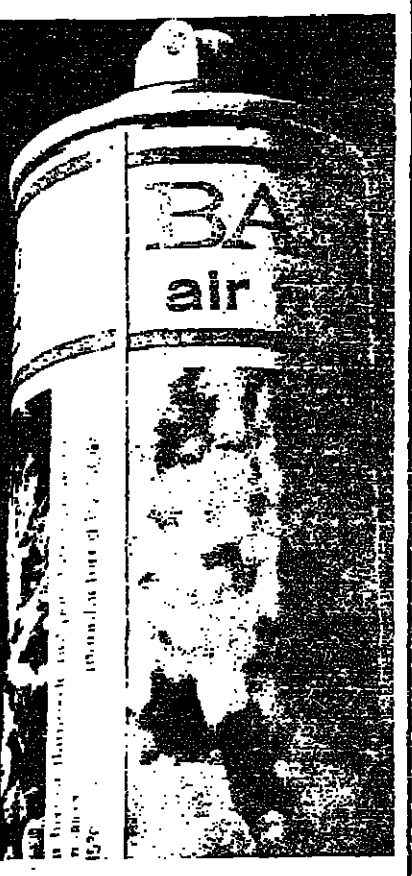
This data includes the name of the product, the name and address of the manufacturer or packer, and a description of the contents of the package as well as the weight and/or volume. All this information must be in Hebrew. If a foreign language is also used then the type must not be larger than the Hebrew characters.

If the merchandise is imported, the label must indicate the country of origin. And all labels — even if they comply with all the provisions of the regulations — must not be misleading.

Occasionally — perhaps frequently — the labelling of products offered for sale in this country leave much to be desired.



When a Jerusalem Post reporter saw this metal box on the tobacconist's shelf he asked for it because it was marked "Made in Holland." After a few smokes he happened to turn the box over. Only then did he discover that the cigars had been produced by a local plant.



The label on this aerosol can of air freshener challenges your imagination. There is the name of the manufacturer, but no address — not even a mention of the country. And the instructions for use and safety precautions are not given in equal detail in English and Hebrew. (Photos Rubinger)

Bar-Lev urges price restraint

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Commerce Minister Haim Bar-Lev asked two of the country's business groups to urge members not to raise their prices unless this is "unavoidable," letters to the Israel Manufacturers' Association and Ezerav Ov (the Histadrut building committee).

Mr. Bar-Lev reminded them of the existing Price Control permitted him to expand the controlled goods at his discretion, he said, if manufacturers to practise self-restraint in prices.

Tuesday the 11-member Price Committee met for the first time since the Ministry re-structured its price control system. The committee, which comprises representatives of the Histadrut, Government, the Manufacturers' Association, the Retail Merchants' Association, and the Israel Consumers' Council.

Mr. Bar-Lev told them that price increases would be permitted only where manufacturers could prove that the cost of raw materials or labour had risen. Other increases in production costs, however, such as higher rates on borrowed capital depreciation — would not be allowed for higher prices.

Civil service jobs eased for settlers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Immigrants over 45 are now eligible for civil service jobs without competing in a tender, according to a Government decision announced this week.

Rechael Wertheimer, Adviser to the Civil Service Commissioner, said the same provisions would apply to other immigrants who, because of the nature of their service, could not find a job in the private labour market. In such cases, civil service positions created by the aid of the Absorption Authority may also be filled by immigrants without having to submit to a tender.

State revenue topped billion mark last month

Jerusalem Post Reporter

State revenue collections topped the billion pound mark last month, the second time in the country's history. The first time that income was over IL\$1,000m, was in March 1972.

Revenue Department spokesman David Ben-Haim yesterday reported that December's income was IL\$1,035m, compared to IL\$784m. in December 1971. Income and property taxes brought in IL\$603m., another IL\$47m. came from customs and excise taxes; and IL\$25m. was earned from miscellaneous fees and licences. In December 1971 income from these sources, respectively, was as follows: IL\$99m., IL\$367m. and IL\$18m.

Total state revenue income from April through December stands at IL\$7,865m., compared with IL\$5,993m. in the same period of 1971.

Another firm day

TEL AVIV. — The Stock Market was firm again yesterday. Turnover was IL\$7m. worth of shares, IL\$1m. in the variables. The volume leadership remained with I.D.B. Bank, holding, 445,600 shares, which led to a rise of 17 1/2 points. During the day this share was traded as high as 317, closing finally at 307. The company announced that the conversion price of the forthcoming capital notes will be at 260. It must be kept in mind that at the present price a 20 per cent stock dividend is still indicated.

The only shares which went against the general rising trend were those which rose sheepily on the previous day. However, a drop of one point for Bank Hamizrahi or two points for Bank Hapoalim is only a fraction of the gains during the whole week. Clal Investment, however, was the only real loser: 1 1/2 points at 269 (158,200).

Other investment companies did very well. Discount rose 5 points to 306 (86,800) and Leumi 12 1/2 to 292 (90,400). Fama, which got "Josma" as new partners, rose 4 1/2 points to 71.5 (119,000).

Hassaneh Insurance made a solid advance of 11 points on 13,000 shares only, and Solei Boneh rose 6 points on 9,500 shares. Even Levin-Epstein, for which theoretically only 20 per cent per share will be paid to its owner, was traded yesterday at 82 against 60 two days ago.

The general picture remains that nobody is willing to part from shares he owns, and thus the price level rises until new issues are offered.

Cost-of-Living bonds rose considerably, mainly the development issues with shorter periods to redemption.

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Civil servants barred from advertising

Civil Service Commissioner Jacob Nitzan yesterday issued an order banning civil servants from using their positions to help publicize companies.

The ban was proposed by the Attorney-General, Mr. Meir Shamgar, following an incident in which a firm used the influence of a civil servant to gain publicity.

The order bars Government personnel from receiving gifts such as free or cut-price merchandise, which might be calculated to win their influence.

DEBENTURES LINKED TO THE DOLLAR

5% Deut. Sec. Junior	r	210.8	210.8
5% Electric Corp. A	r	137	135.5
5% Electric Corp. B	r	135	135

LINKED TO THE G.S. INDEX

Klita 1965, Index 110.1	b	195.3	195.1
Bitahon 1965, Series 41	b	159.7	159.7
Bitahon 1965, Series 41	b	151.6	151.6

PUBLIC UTILITIES Electric Corp.

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BANKING INSUR. & TRADING

Otar Elyashov	r	307	306
I.D.B. Bankholding	r	307	293.5
Bank Hamizrahi	r	307	307
Gen. Mortgage Bank	b	277	273
Israel British Bank	b	339.5	339.5
Discount Bank A	r	313	313
Bank Hapoalim — 10%	b	212.5	212.5
Bank Hapoalim — 10%	b	383	375
Carmel Mortg. & Inv.	b	183	183
Bank Leumi — A	b	307	304.5
Bank Binyan	b	290	290
Ind. & Dev. Bank — 8%	r	83	83
Bank Hamizrahi	r	307	307
Housing Mortg. Bank	r	238	234
Clal Industries	r	243	249
Israel Cent. Trade	r	321	329
Bank Hamizrahi	r	307	307
Wolfson, ILI	b	195	195
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Tel Aviv — 8%	b	250	250
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Sahar — "C"	b	246	245

LAND & DEVELOPMENT

Aspirin	r	249	238
Africa Israel ILI	r	237	251
Isr. Land Dev.	b	223.5	223
I.C.P. Isr. Citrus	r	109	108.5
Isr. Citrus	r	202	179
Property & Build.	r	230	249
Mehadrin	r	175	172
Isr. Land Dev.	b	105	105
Anglo-Isr. Investor	b	128.5	120.5
Neot Aviv	r	77.5	78
Isr. Land Dev.	r	111	116.5
Isr. Land Dev.	r	85	84.5

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Alliance — B	r	655	650
Isr. Land Dev.	r	111	111
Electra, ILI	r	218	217
Argaman — 8%	r	326	328
Isr. Land Dev.	b	290	292
Motor House	b	90	79.5
Duke	b	385	339
Cold Storage — ILI	r	419	415
Isr. Land Dev.	b	182	182
Solei Boneh — 10%	r	191	185
Lighterage & Supply	r	222	215
Isr. Land Dev.	b	51.5	51.5
Moliner Epstein	b	82	80
Moliner Textile	b	282	245
Isr. Land Dev.	b	386	360
Teva	b	1136	1126
Phoenicia — 8%	b	122	122
Paper Mill	r	289	289
Shemen — 8%	b	128.5	125
Tal Pinyud	r	301	301

FUEL & OIL

Isr. Land Dev.	r	217	217
Naphtha — OTC	r	74.5	74.5
Lapidot — OTC	r	160.5	161.5

UNION BANK OF ISRAEL LTD.

Elgar	b	114	116.5
Elgar	b	254	252.5
Bank Hapoalim	b	286	286
Export Bank	b	88.5	89.5
Isr. Land Dev.	b	127.5	127
Isr. Land Dev.	b	158.5	158.5
Discount Bank	b	290	290
Bank Leumi	r	222	219.5
Foreign Trade	r	140	141
United National	b	141.5	141
Clal Israel	r	278	250.5
I.D.B. Bankholding Fr.	r	308	296

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Interbank rates, London	
SPOT	
Dollar	2.3476/79 per £
D Mark	3.2043/48 per £
Swiss Fr.	3.7707/15 per £
French Fr.	5.1225/35 per £
French Fr.	5.1260/80 per £
Live	584.70/555 per £
Belg. Fr.	44.07/09 per £
Dutch Fl.	3.2305/15 per £
Yen	301.00/35 per £
Fine gold per ounce	\$85.10/65.50

INTEREST

3 Mos.	6 Mos.	12 Mos.
U.S. \$	6 1/4	6 1/4
D Mark	5 1/4	4 1/4
Swiss Fr.	5 1/4	5 1/4

FORWARD 1 Mo.

3 Mos.	6 Mos.	12 Mos.
D Mark/\$	3.1978/88	3.1736/88
Swiss Fr./\$	3.7679/85	3.7627/83
\$/£	2.3413/9	2.3258/91

ISRAEL DISCOUNT BANK LTD.

ALON	UNIT PRICE	REDEMPTION PRICE
\$% 35%	129.51	126.34
Index% 65%	474.9	452.2
DEKEL	242.5	231.7
BROSH	242.5	231.7

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Japhet Bank Ltd.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE	
Interbank rates, London	
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STUDENTS V. SADAT

STUDENT unrest is not new in Egypt. It existed for decades before Nasser took over the country twenty years ago, and plagued him, especially after the Six Day War. But while Nasser was able to provide impressive leadership for Egypt, and unite all its classes, Sadat has failed to display the qualities his predecessor possessed.

The student unrest is directed mostly at Egypt's present leadership. It reflects the growing frustration of the students and the fear for their own personal future. More than other segments of the Egyptian people, the students perhaps better appreciate the present drift and helplessness which grips the Sadat regime. Although they pay lip service to the need for reconquering Sinai and liberating "Palestine," they are far more concerned with the bleakness of life in Egypt and the growing restrictions imposed by the beleaguered Sadat government.

Shortly after Nasser died, Sadat sought to win some measure of good will and, above all, much needed time, by introducing various liberal laws, limiting the rule of the police and the secret services and even encouraging a measure of criticism. This was seized upon by the students who began to exercise the newly won freedom. They were among those who complained about the growing Soviet presence in Egypt, they demanded harsh treatment of war profiteers; and they criticized the massive Egyptian bureaucracy.

As time went on, more funds were diverted to the war effort against Israel, while Egypt's own internal needs were ignored. Many students felt that they had no professional future in their own country. A large number emigrated abroad. Egypt began to feel a severe brain drain, and those who stayed home faced an uncertain future.

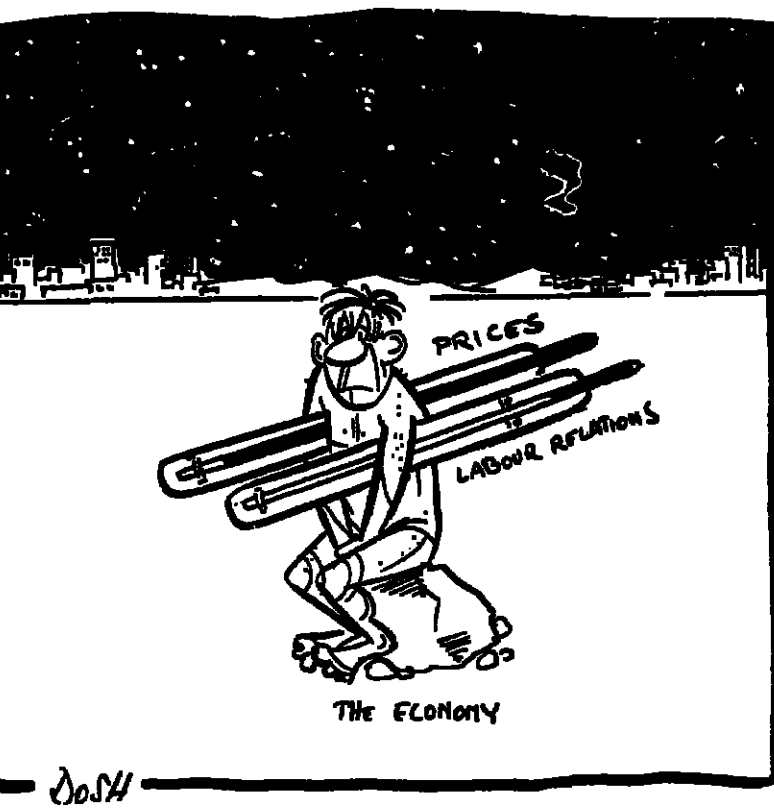
In view of the mounting internal tension, religious conflict between the Moslems and the Copts, the struggle between those who wanted the Soviets to stay and those who wanted them out, between those who advocated immediate war on Israel and those who counseled restraints, Sadat began to tighten his control. In a number of purges during the last two years, he attempted to rid the army of disloyal officers, fired and arrested many senior ministers and generals, and recently turned on the students.

While it is true that the majority of the students would like to see Israel evicted from Sinai, there is no unanimity on the campuses in Cairo or Alexandria that this should be the most urgent top national priority. The majority would like Sadat to devote far more time and money to the solution of the country's internal problems. If this were to be done, the talents of the students could be utilized and they could find gainful and respectable employment and help their own people.

The students, in a way, are expressing the growing restlessness of the Egyptian people over the lack of well defined national goals and their manner of achievement. The student unrest is a manifestation of a far wider unhappiness with Sadat, his style and his indecisive rule.

It is likely that Sadat will be able, with the help of the police and perhaps even the armed forces, to put down the sporadic student uprisings. But the roots of the unrest, Egypt's perennial problems of poverty and disease, are bound to remain and will continue to plague the Egyptian leader.

HOT AND COLD



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THE COMMON MAN AND THE EEC Dismal U.K. greeting for 'historic event'

LONDON. — The newspapers and the politicians were full of it. The radio and television treated it as the event of the decade. Only the public appeared indifferent to Britain's entry into the Common Market.

The normal greeting on January 1 of "Happy New Year," was replaced in many instances with remarks, "How does it feel to be a European?" or "Do you feel more European this morning?" That much concession to the Common Market the Englishman was prepared to make — but no more.

If one were to read the papers or watch television the distinct impression would be of an historic occasion. However, if one were to talk to the average Briton, there would be little feeling of living at the time of a momentous event. And indeed if you asked about the Common Market, the man you were talking to would quickly turn to more interesting subjects like the weather, or the continuously rising cost of food.

No referendum

The British were not given the opportunity to vote in a referendum on whether or not they would like to become a part of Europe. If they had been given the choice it is more than likely that they would have said "Yes."

Even the Labour Party, which is fulfilling its role as her Majesty's loyal opposition by opposing it, is not against entry. It has criticized only the concessions which Britain has had to make in return for the entry visa.

Perhaps one reason for the lack of public interest lies in the fact that the historic event was an economic one. However much the politicians tried to



DAVID LENNON'S LONDON Letter

give it political overtones, the Common Market still remains an economic union.

In general, people pay little interest to economic matters unless they are themselves materially affected. When wages prove inadequate, or when the prices of food and general goods rise, the public gets excited about economics. Otherwise it leaves the argument to the economists and politicians.

Thus the major item of concern to the British public about the Common Market is the fact that food prices — subsidized until now — will continue to rise at a rate of at least 2 per cent a year over the next five years to bring them into line with the higher prices prevailing in Europe.

A frequently heard remark in the past few days has been: "Oh yes, I'm sure the EEC is good for the big companies, but the only immediate effect upon us is that prices go up."

There are many voices concerned with big business who are, however, less confident. In the north of England, and in Scotland and Wales, people are worrying that their efforts to attract industries away from the commercial and industrial heart of the country will now have even less chance of success than before.

The Prime Minister has tried to reassure the nation that the

EEC regional policy will take care of that, but he is less than convincing when he has to add that that policy will be decided only next year.

Despite some evident drawbacks, people in Britain realize that joining Europe was inevitable. That does not mean that they like it — they merely accept it and hope for the best. Both the Labour Party and the trade unions have expressed their dissatisfaction with the terms for the creation of the enlarged Common Market by either refusing to take their seats on European bodies, or by sending only observers or minority delegations to these councils.

During the past few days most of Britain has been blanketed in thick fog. Traffic has slowed to a crawl, and at times it is hard to see your hand in front of your face.

Many Britons appear to be in a similar mental state about the pros and cons of entry to the Common Market. All is unclear and opaque.

'Second-rate Fanfare'

Mr. Heath has arranged for a celebration called a "Fanfare for Europe." This consists of articles and musical offerings from the other eight members of the Market. It first ran into difficulties when the French refused to send the Mousa Lisa for exhibition. Now it is being said that most of the offerings are second rate.

The slightly sad and dismal air which surrounds this event, coupled with the parking fog, seem only too well to epitomize the general atmosphere. Loss of British sovereignty worries lovers of Empire; higher prices and potential loss of jobs worry many more. Perhaps by the spring, as the weather clears, so too will the general attitude of the British towards Europe.

Home care for chronically sick

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — In his article on Jerusalem's chronically sick (October 28), Dr. Jaffe has effectively publicized one of the city's more serious problems. There is no question that there is a desperate shortage of hospital beds in Jerusalem and one would have thought that any scheme designed to alleviate the pressure would have the full support of those whose business it is to administer medical services — namely, Kupat Holim.

Home-care programmes are recognized and in operation in many countries — and have proved to be both beneficial to the patients and much cheaper than full hospitalization. Yet in Israel such a programme struggles to exist on a ridiculously small scale and then only with the help of dedicated professionals and volunteers — and minimal government funds.

Kupat Holim has so far completely resisted the introduction of home-care programmes on a properly organized and financed basis — preferring to underwrite the far greater cost of keeping its members in hospital or in an institution, even though the necessary treatment could be given just as effectively or perhaps even more effectively at home. This attitude is quite incomprehensible as a clear case of enormous funds being wasted and vital hospital beds being made unavailable to more urgent cases.

Kupat Holim's only contribution to the programme is to insist that any home care be administered only by its own physicians. With due respect to their devotion and skill, such physicians cannot be expected to provide the range of medical and paramedical treatments and specialized skills that the hospital is both able and willing to provide.

The voluntary home-care unit operated by Professor Margalit of the Shaarei Zedek Hospital is woefully understaffed and under-financed, but has already proved its value to both the patients it serves and the hospital that supports it.

Why does Kupat Holim refuse to recognize home-care as a legitimate medical service? If it is not interested in its members' welfare, then surely it is at least concerned to save its own money.

JUDITH PREGER
Jerusalem, November 1.

A copy of this letter was sent to Kupat Holim for comment. No reply was received. — Ed. J.P.

UNEASY ABOUT COURT DECISION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — Having read the Law Report dealing with the custody of a murderer's baby daughter" (December 12), I feel very uneasy about the decision taken by the Supreme Court. I do not see that Justice Landau's interpretation of the law, that the "constant failure of a parent to fulfill his duty towards the child as justification for a court's adoption order" is "the only reasonable one" in a case where the parent is unable, because of life imprisonment, to fulfill that duty. The case under discussion does not deal, as Justice Kister states, with a hardened criminal, and it seems unjustified to deny the father his right to have a say in matters pertaining to the future of his children.

Justice Landau holds that the separation of the child is advisable for the good of the baby girl so that she will never know her brother and so be spared the knowledge of events at the beginning of her life. But nobody can guarantee that secrecy will be maintained in this matter. And what about the boy? Although his memories of the event and his mental and psychic shock may slowly fade away, his awareness of his sister's existence will remain and her disappearance may cause him additional distress. So the eventual well-being of the boy may, as a result of the Court's decision, be sacrificed to a doubtful contention concerning the girl's future.

DR. E. GRONEMANN
Haifa, December 16.

PEN FRIENDS

NUNDAY I. OWTALAN (20), of 138 Clifford Road, Ashdod-City, Nisim, writes: We like to correspond with young Israelis. We are interested in reading and agriculture.

WALTER DRAIN of "Randa," 2A Vayta Grove, Galilee, Chechire, Nisim, writes: I am a schoolmaster employed in a large school where he is the head of the Religious Education Department. He would like to have Israeli penfriends in order to exchange stamps and learn more about our country.

SAFETY BELTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — It was with great interest and pleasure that I read an item in your columns regarding car safety belts. It was reported that all government department drivers were to be required to use safety belts.

This report appeared one month ago and since then, I have been watching with great expectations to see the result of this order. But alas, either there aren't any government employees driving, or there is a secret strike taking place — against the order.

I still find myself amongst the one quarter per cent of Israeli drivers who belong to that exclusive club of seat-belt wearers, while the remaining 99 per cent obviously prefer to belong to the suicide club.

How about it, Ministry of Transport — make seat belts be worn by law!

How about it, Police Department — set an example.

NORMAN COHEN
Netanya, December 14.

ISRAEL PRESS

'Dead end on labour front'

Davar (Hastadrut) writes: "The strikes of administrative workers in Government hospitals is an example of the dead end in labour relations in Israel. There is justification in the workers' demand that their wages be equated with those of Kupat Holim workers, particularly as the Padeh committee has approved this. But there is no justification for declaring a hasty strike. The workers must return to regular work, and meanwhile negotiate with the Ministry of Health. Only if the Government does not implement the Padeh committee's recommendations, will the workers be justified in demanding Hastadrut approval for striking."

Hatzofe (National Religious) urges the Government and the Hastadrut "to co-ordinate their policies in order to overcome the grave crisis in labour relations." The paper says that "in the present election year the state might well reach economic bankruptcy unless immediate steps are taken to check the deterioration in labour relations."

Al Hamishmar (Mapam), regretting that the engineers' warning strike was not averted, backs the Hastadrut's demand that they continue to negotiate their claims. The paper adds: "The engineers and technicians must accept the basic consideration which is guiding the Hastadrut: that introduction of the new rates they are demanding will widen the gap among themselves and between them and all other state employees."

FOREIGN PRESS

Sabre-rattling

LONDON (Reuters). — The Daily Telegraph said yesterday that President Sadat's announcements of preparations for "the final battle" sounded less convincing and fell flatter than ever before, which is inevitable in view of excessive repetition and non-fulfilment.

The newspaper added that it was believed the U.S. would shortly start a fresh attempt to reach agreement on the reopening of the Suez Canal.

"Sadat, while rattling his somewhat rusting sabre, may well be scanning rather more eagerly the western horizon for signs of President Nixon's emissaries."

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KEEPING POSTED

WE did not pay special attention when we first noticed a news item that 1977 had been "the longest year," as we thought it was just a fine phrase for a year full of natural and man-made disasters involving long hours of waiting to hear what had really happened. How long was the day of the Munich murders? How long has time been in Managua for the earthquake survivors waiting for their town to be rebuilt? In the end it turned out to be just one second that was added to the year to straighten out some cumulative inaccuracy. We were relieved that the extra time was a real second, not seeming hours, but a friend says she likes to check radio time against TV time, with both instruments on together, and finds such inaccuracies very troubling. That clock on TV that approaches the full hour with a ticking like

Doomsday, how will they squeeze an extra second into its works?

ANOTHER man concerned with time is Mr. Yitzhak Baraz, a lawyer in Petah Tikva. For the past 21 years it has been his pride to lodge the first application with the Tel Aviv District and the Magistrate's Courts in his own town, as well as at the local Land Registry office. This year he learnt in advance that two Tel Aviv lawyers had secretly planned to beat him to the court house, and made sure of his record by arriving before 5.30 in the morning to establish his place at the head of the queue. He sent two employees to do the same for him at the Petah Tikva courts and Land Registry.

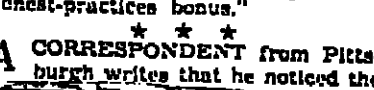
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